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SOYBEAN INSPECTIONS SHOW SEASONAL DECREASE IN AUGUST

Inspected receipts of soybeans decreased seasonally in August and totaled only 1,096 cars compared with 1,728 cars in July, according to reports to the Department of Agriculture. The average for the month of August for the crop years 1940-45 was 1,176 cars. Inspected receipts October through August this season were 83,293 cars compared with 83,882 cars for the same period last season.

The quality of soybeans inspected in August was somewhat higher than for the preceding month, 71 percent grading No. 2 or better compared with 67 percent in July. Of the October-August receipts this year 70 percent graded No. 2 or better compared with 91 percent last year.

Inspections of soybeans in August included the equivalent of 1 car inspected as cargo lots and truck receipts equivalent to about 26 cars.

Soybeans: Inspected receipts, August 1947, in carlots 1/.

Class	Grade					Total	Total
	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	Sample	August 1947	Oct. 1, 1946 - Aug. 31, 1947
Yellow	354	399	180	85	42	1,060	80,163
Green	0	1	0	0	0	1	108
Brown	1	0	0	0	0	1	230
Black	6	1	1	1	0	9	1,004
Mixed	9	8	7	1	0	25	1,788
Total cars	370	409	188	87	42	1,096	
Percentages	34	37	17	8	4	100	
October-August 1946-47	Cars: 22,566	35,375	19,037	5,284	1,031		83,293
Percentages	27	43	23	6	1		100
October-August 1945-46	Cars: 60,624	16,427	4,937	1,300	544		83,882
Percentages	71	20	6	2	1		100

1/ Truck and cargo receipts converted to carlots on basis of 1,650 bushels equal 1 carlot.

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